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For: LIQUID COMPOSITION, RECORDING LIQUID,	)	
LIQUID CARTRIDGE, LIQUID SPRAYING	)	
CARTRIDGE, AND LIQUID SPRAYING	)	
APPARATUS AND METHOD	)	

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the reference identified on the attached PTO-SB08A form, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98, be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent. The reference listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08a is mentioned in the specification and its relevance is as stated therein. A copy of the foreign reference and machine translation is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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